Subject: Proposed change to Rule 8.4

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing with respect to the proposed change to Maine Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4. I think the proposed addition of "unlawful harassment or unlawful discrimination" is a very good idea. Attorneys who engage in such behavior should be subject to discipline. Adding this provision to the rule will also give additional encouragement to law firms and other organizations of lawyers to act proactively to prevent their attorneys from engaging in unlawful harassment or discrimination.

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